

Student News, Student Views

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Quotable Quotes

There is no 'try'. Do or do not.
—Yoda, Jedi Master

If email had been around before the telephone was invented, people would have said, "Hey, forget email! With this new telephone invention I can actually talk to people!"
—The Executive Speechwriter Newsletter

Optimist: "The glass is half full."
Pessimist: "The glass is half empty."
Engineer: "That glass is twice as large as it needs to be."
—Unknown

Without order nothing can exist -
without chaos nothing can evolve.
—Unknown

Student News Upcoming Events

Student Seminars

The LANL Critical Skills Programs Student Seminars have already begun! They are held every Wednesday at 12:30 at TA-35, building 86, room 205. There will be great speakers and snacks. Here are upcoming seminars:

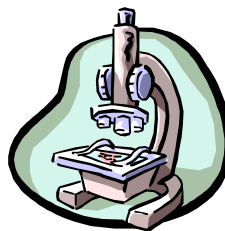
- Hydrodynamic (in)stabilities in Plasmas, C. Barnes, **July 3**
- Tabletop Experiments with Low Temperature Plasmas, J. Kline, **July 10**
- Magnetized Target Fusion, M. Taccetti, **July 17**

Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament

Come join your fellow students in a week of 3-on-3 sand volleyball! There is a sign up sheet at the front desk of the Wellness Center. For more information, contact Zack or Lawrence at 7-7166

Student Workshops

- "How to Prepare a Poster" (especially useful if you will be participating in the Symposium at the end of the summer) will be Tuesday, **July 9**, from 8:10 am at the Canyon Complex, room 168.
- "How to Prepare a Technical Paper" (also handy for the Symposium) will be Tuesday, **July 9**, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Canyon Complex, room 160.
- "The Curriculum Vitae" workshop (geared toward GRA students) will be Wednesday, **July 10** from 8:30 to 10:30 am at the Canyon Complex, room 172.



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Student Tours

DARHT Tours offered Friday, **July 12** and **July 13** from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Destruction Shot offered Wednesday, **July 17** from 10:00 - 1:00 a.m.

Sign up with Kien-Yin Lee at 7-7131
kylee@lanl.gov

Sustainability Conference for Students

The SCS is scheduled for **July 15-16**. Students will work in teams addressing real LANL problems, and have the chance to engage Senior Management in a dialog about their ideas. See the SCS Website at: http://em.lanl.gov/SCS/SCS_home.htm.



- "Presentation Skills" will be Thursday, **July 11**, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Canyon Complex, room 160.
- "B.A.S.I.C. for Students" (computer training) will be held Thursday, **July 11** from 1:30 - 3:30 pm at Canyon in room 168.

To register for B.A.S.I.C., contact IM-2 at 7-9559.

To register for the other workshops, contact Katie Myers kcmymers@lanl.gov or 7-9509.





General Stuff

-The **All-Student Meeting** with Bill Press is scheduled for Tuesday, **July 9** from 1:00 – 2:00 pm at the Physics Auditorium.

-Also, the **All-Student Meeting** with Director John Browne will take place at the Physics Auditorium **July 17** from 8:30 – 9:30 am.

-Remember the SA-Sponsored Student BBQs every Thursday at the Teen Center. They have a movie projector with great films!

-Though it's only the beginning of July, it's time to start thinking about the Exit Survey. When you have finished your appointment at LANL, please go to:

<http://hrsqa.lanl.gov/ExitSurvey>

-SA Meetings are held every Thursday (with the exception of July 4) at 3 pm in the Otowi Cafeteria. All are encouraged to attend! SA needs people who want to help with:

- Activity Organization (Upcoming events, a dance, student tours, etc.)
- Web Page Development
- Funding

Contact Izzy, izzy@lanl.gov, if you have any questions.



**Symposium 2002:
Championing
Scientific Careers**

Inside Student Programs and Symposium 2002

The Education Program Office is busy getting ready for Symposium 2002, to be held **July 29 and 30** at the J. Robert Oppenheimer Study Center. Still interested in participating? The registration deadline has been extended until **July 12**, but the sooner we get your information in, the easier it makes it for us to have a successful Symposium. This is a great chance for students to share their hard work with others, gain valuable presentation experience, and network with colleagues as well as with universities and businesses for opportunities in the future.

See the website at:

<http://set.lanl.gov/symposium>

Questions?

Carole Rutten 665-5194 (General Information)

Leah Sandoval 665-8277 (Abstracts/Resumes)

Marion Hutton 667-8451 (Registration)

Student Websites

What is there to do in Northern New Mexico? Find out at:

<http://www.pmkelly.com/cgi-bin/events.cgi>

If you are interested in Space and Astronomy, visit:

<http://www.nasa.gov>

Santa Fe is home to world-class Operatic performances. A schedule of this summer's operas can be found at:

www.santafeopera.org/



Student Breakfasts

The next Student Breakfast will be Thursday, **July 11** at 7:45 am at the Canyon Complex, room 164. The breakfast will be sponsored by the Ombuds office: there will be breakfast burritos! You are highly encouraged to attend these breakfasts. They are a great way to meet new students, learn more about LANL, and eat for FREE!

Please RSVP to Stephanie Martinez by phone (7-4940) or email (smtz@lanl.gov) prior to attending the breakfast as Ombuds needs a head count to order food. Space is limited, so sign up early! See the email Izzy sent you for the complete listing of Student Breakfasts.



Sunrise on the Rio Grande

Safety/Security Tips of the Week

-MONSOON SEASON HAS STARTED! Please stay safe this summer by staying informed about thunderstorm activity and related hazards such as flooding, hail, high winds, and lightning. See related Monsoon Article attached to this email.

-Tag your bags! Untagged bags left in public places are assumed to be hazardous devices (aka, bombs or "suspicious packages"), and are treated as such. Usually, untagged bags are destroyed by the Hazardous Devices Team (HDT) when the owners are not located. To avoid the unpleasant scenario of having your bag (which may contain your laptop, important documents, etc. in it) destroyed, Emergency Management & Response recommends that you put an ID tag on your bag, identifying you as the owner, and giving EM&R a number at which you can be reached if your bag is left unattended. Unclaimed bags will be destroyed.



View from Main Hill Road

New Mexico Trivia

-Roswell, New Mexico is home to the world's largest mozzarella cheese factory. It is owned by Leprino Foods.

-New Mexico's crops are as diverse as its cultures. NM grows alfalfa, chile, corn, grapes, lettuce, onions, pinto beans, peanuts, potatoes, pumpkins, soybeans, a variety of fruit trees, and much, much more!

Student Views

Ask EPO – Have a question, concern, or suggestion about your internship program or student programs in general? Email kcmymers@lanl.gov and your question could be in the next issue of *Student News, Student Views*. All questions will be held confidential.

Question 1- There are several students in my group, but I am the only one who receives student information emails. What can they do to get on the list-serve?

Answer 1- Because the Lab does not have a system that can automatically put students on the list-serve, students must request to get on the list-serve. You can contact Liz Ramirez <eramirez> to be added to the list.

Question 2- I submitted my transcript several weeks ago but have not yet received my pay raise. What can be done about this?

Answer 2- To confirm transcript receipt and correct pay, contact Mindy Mendez, 5-9466. Good luck!



Community Corner

-Interested in learning more about Los Alamos's history? The County Historical Museum (located right next to Fuller Lodge) has great permanent displays and rotating exhibits. The Bradbury Science Museum is also another great place to explore the Los Alamos of the past.

-The 28th Annual Los Alamos Triathlon will be held Saturday, **August 17**. The event includes a 20K bike, 400-meter pool swim, and a 5K run. Both individuals and teams may enter. Visit the aquatic center for more details.

The Los Alamos Kiwanis Annual Independence Day Celebration will be held in White Rock at Overlook Park Thursday, **July 4** starting at 4 pm. Come enjoy music, games, food, and good times! \$3 donation per person, please. Have a fun and safe holiday, and please keep in mind all fire restrictions.



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About The Education Program Office...

The Education Program Office is dedicated to developing an employment pipeline for the Laboratory. Efforts begin with K-12 students and teachers and progress through undergraduate and graduate level students. The following teams are located within the Education Program Office: the Math and Science Academy Outreach team, the Laboratory's Student Program Coordination team and the Critical Skills Development Program team. We strive to enhance the learning environment at the Laboratory for both the students and Laboratory staff members.